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Sir:

On June 6, 2002 the Patent Office mailed Applicants' undersigned attorney a notice stating that the application has been accorded an application number and filing date. However, the notice stated that Applicants' application is informal because the specification and drawings contain improper margins. A copy of the notice is attached.

Applicants are submitting herewith a substitute specification and formal drawings to place the above-identified patent application in a condition for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
  - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**Docket No.  
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Transmitted herewith are:

3 sheets of formal drawing(s) for this application.

Each sheet of drawing indicates the identifying indicia suggested in 37 CFR Section 1.84(c).

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I certify that this document and attached formal drawings are being deposited on 7/22/2002 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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